Family Welfare Programme *inter-alia* have been low socio-economic status of women, prevailng high Infant Mortality Rate, apprehension in adoption of small family norm, ineduate involvement of people in the programme at grass- root level, inadequate involvement of Voluntary Agencies and *Non-Governmental Organisations*, and deficiencies in supplies/ services. To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well defined strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality of health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifing population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisations. Besides, schemes of re-inforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of womens status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened. In order to cater to the special requirements, a number of area projects for augumenting the infrastructure for health and family welfare service delivery system and the training of medical and para-medical staff have been taken up in selected states.

Call of strike by drug industry and trade

891. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug industry and trade have announced a country-wide two day bandh on the 7th and 8th August, 1990; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The strike call given by drug industry and trade has been withdrawn by them.

Asthma treatment by fish medicine

892. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that one Mr. Goud is administering a fish medicine for Asthma at Hyderabad only on Mrigaswa Karti day which is once in a year, as reported in Deccan caronicle of the 9th June, 1990;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether this treatment has been tested by any of the Government institutions; if so, with what results; and

(d) whether Government have any details of number of persons who have used this treatment and how many of them were cured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The question does not arise.

Decisions by Indian Commercial Pilots' Association not to fly A-320 Aircraft

893. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to resume fights of the Airbus A-320;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has decided to boycot the controversial aircraft;

(d) if so, the grounds on which they objected to undertake the duty of flying A-320 aircraft;

(e) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the "patriot" captioned "Pilots to give A-320s a wide birth"; and

(f) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) A Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Air Marshal S. S. Ramdas was appointed to evaluate the state of preparedness of Indian Airlines for safe operation of the A-320 aircraft. The Committee has submitted its interim and final reports in which it has recommended that A-320 aircraft could be reinducted in a phased manner after implementing the recommendations of the Committee. The Government have accepted the recommendations of the Committee. Indian Airlines is taking necessary steps in this regard and is fully geared to implement the recommendations of the Committee. The operation of the A-320 fleet is expected to be resumed in a phased manner shortly.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The training programme was discussed with the Indian Commercial Pilots Association (ICPA) and amicably settled. The pilots have since joined the training course.

दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा घटिया किस्म की औषधों की खरीद

894. **श्री बलराम सिंह यादव :**
श्रीमती कैलाशपति :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 जून, 1990 को इंडियन एक्सप्रेस में प्रकाशित "दिल्ली एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन बाईज सब स्टेन्डर्ड ड्रग्स" शीर्षक के समाचार की ओर गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस मामले की जांच करायी है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके ब्यौरे क्या हैं ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) दिल्ली प्रशासन से प्राप्त हुई सूचना के अनुसार उत्तर इस प्रकार है :—

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (घ) स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय ने 40 मि० ग्रा० क्लोरीन की गोलियां (आई०एस०आई० मार्क) के 1009 हजार पैकटों जिनमें से प्रत्येक पैकेट में 25-25 गोलियों के 40 गहरे रंग विशेषकर काले रंग के पोलीरीन के बैग होते हैं । और उसी पैकिंग में 25 मि०ग्रा० क्लोरीन की गोलियों (आई० एस०आई० मार्क) की खरीद के लिए 8–5–1990 तक खुली निविदायें आमंत्रित की थीं ।

इसके जवाब में 6 फर्मों ने अपनी-अपनी निविदा दरें भेजी जिनमें से तीन फर्मों नामतः (1) वाटरेकेम लेबोरेटरीज, हैदराबाद (2) ओमन ड्रग प्रा० लि०, भोपाल तथा (3) गुड़िमड़ि इन्टरप्राइजेज इंडिया, दिल्ली में आई०एस०आई० मार्क के लिए कोट किया । निम्नतम दर होने के कारण क्लोरीन 25 मि०ग्रा० आई०एस०आई० मार्क गोलियां सप्लाई करने के लिए मैसर्स वाटरकेम लेबोरेटरीज को सप्लाई आदेश दिया गया । इस फर्म ने क्लोरीन की जो गोलियां सप्लाई कीं वे आई०एस०आई मार्क की नहीं थी इस लिए सप्लाई आदेश को रद्द कर दिया गया और उस फर्म से गोलियां वापस उठा लेने का अनुरोध किया गया । दूसरी